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This Date In History—Aug. 7.

44—Herod Agrippa, persecutor of the apostles, died.
1105—Henry VI, the Great, emperor of Germany, died.
1789—200 buildings burned in New York.
1800—Joseph Rodman Drake, poet, born in New York city; died 1820. An Englishman who was comparing notes upon literature with an American asked him which four lines of poetry he considered the finest in the mother tongue. The answer, given promptly, was the quotation of the first four lines of Drake's ode to the American flag.
"When Freedom from her mountain height
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night
And set the stars of glory there."
"Yes," said the Englishman, "I quite agree with you."
1830—Louis Philippe, duke of Orleans, was chosen king of the French by the chambers; he was installed on the 9th, abdicated and fled in February, 1834.
1838—William P. Davidge, American actor, died in Wyoming; born 1814.
1894—Auguste Nicolas Cain, famous French sculptor of animals, died in Paris; born 1823.
1900—Associate Justice Edmund Davis Jackson of the United States supreme court died at West Meade, Tenn.; born 1836. British steamer Catterthorn, from Sydney for Hongkong, sunk off the Australian coast; 54 lives lost.

THE NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

As will be seen from the notice published in yesterday's Times the movement to establish a telephone exchange here at reduced rental rates, and with all the latest improvements is making progress. Over 150 'phones have been subscribed for, and enough names promised to more than make up the requisite two hundred. A proposition has also been made by the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Durham, N. C., to establish the exchange here, on a guarantee of 200 'phones, and furnish them to subscribers at the rental rate of \$10 per annum for business houses, and \$20 for residences, which proposition the committee now have under consideration, and the chances are, if some important modifications are made, that it will be accepted. This shows that where there is a will there is a way, and very clearly indicates that through the action of energetic and liberal-minded citizens, a way has been opened for securing a cheaper telephone service to the people of Roanoke.

"THE SILVER CRAZE."

The "silver craze," which was once dominant only in the South and West, has reached the strongholds of sound money in the East, and is making friends rapidly.

Among those who have recently declared their loyalty to Democracy, as presented through the national platform adopted at Chicago, is ex-District Attorney General James W. Ridgway, of Brooklyn, a close political friend of Mr. Hill. Mr. Ridgway's declaration means not only that Bryan and Sewall are the nominees of the Democratic party, but he goes further and declares that:

No better reason exists for the overthrow of the gold party than in the illustration furnished a few days since, when the hoarders of gold in the East were able to release \$25,000,000 of the precious metal from their vaults and supply the same to the Government to prevent another bond issue, which they feared might be fatal to them in this campaign. One might ask why their patriotism was not large enough to do the same thing in time to prevent the last bond issue, which increased our public debt \$150,000,000 and compelled the people to pay \$6,000,000 interest per year in gold to the very men who object to paying an income tax.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 will be of the greatest benefit to the people. The country is suffering from a restricted currency. There is nothing in the argument that free coinage will decrease the purchasing power of the American dollar.

To acknowledge that we must wait for England to adopt bimetalism before we undertake to do so is to acknowledge that we are inferior to England. You might not to have built the Monitor during the civil war because England had not yet adopted that style of naval architecture. England followed us very closely after we floated the first iron ship, and she will be compelled to follow us after we adopt bimetalism.

This clear and strong statement shows that not only party discipline is reasserting itself in the East, but that the heaven of true Democracy is working in the masses and that the people are being educated up to the

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doctrines which underlie true Democracy.

Another well-known convert to the support of Bryan and Sewall is Hon. James A. Goulding, formerly commissioner of education, first vice president of the memorial committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and vice-president of the district organization of Tammany. Mr. Goulding, like Mr. Ridgway, does not speak for the mere endorsement of the skeleton ticket, but he comes down to the principles which underlie the ticket. He describes the misgovernment of the last twenty years culminating in the administration of President Cleveland, who failed to carry out the platform upon which he was nominated and elected. He finds that Republicans and Democrats alike are dissatisfied with the present economic conditions.

"It is from the people that the revelation has to come which demands a change in the principles upon which the government is conducted," says Mr. Goulding. He sees everything to hope from the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and looks for a victory of the Democracy in the State of New York, not because of the candidates, but because of the platform, which is pre-eminently the expression of the wishes of the great masses of the people of America.—Atlanta Constitution.

SPANIARDS TIRED OF THE WAR.

The fact that the Spanish people are objecting strenuously to sending any more recruits to Cuba demonstrates very conclusively that those who make up the rank and file of the armies have had enough fighting and see no hope of a successful outcome of the struggle, so far as Spain is concerned. A number of people have been arrested for attempting by force to prevent the embarkation of any more soldiers, and mutterings of dissatisfaction have been heard in other places in Spain. In the meantime Spanish dispatches from Havana report continual government successes with great slaughter of the insurgents and no loss comparatively to the Spaniards. The authorities there, however, ought to have discovered long ago that this style of conducting campaigns is sure to prove a failure. Nobody attaches any importance to such reports, not even the rebels themselves, for they go about the island as they wish and are really masters of the country, except the seaboard cities, where heavy forces are stationed behind strong fortifications. The movement to enlist negro soldiers for service in the Cuban armies, recently inaugurated in Alabama, bodes no good to the success of the Spanish cause, but rather indicates the introduction of an element into the contest which may prove disastrous to Spain. The Southern negroes could stand the Cuban climate well, and properly officered would prove formidable opponents to the soldiers of Spain. The negro is to a certain extent the creature of impulse, and if once persuaded that service in the insurgent armies would insure him forty acres of land and a couple of oxen, there would be such a rush for enlistment as to tax the resources of the Junta to their utmost in providing them arms and transportation. Altogether, the situation in the Queen of the Antilles is constantly growing more interesting, and unless the Spaniards soon gain some very substantial victories the independence of the island will be secured beyond the shadow of a doubt.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the financial difficulties of the Turkish government are most acute. This is nothing particularly new. For many years the Ottoman Empire has been on the borders of bankruptcy, and but for the assistance of England the whole country would long ago have been heavily mortgaged to Russia, who at last seems to have supplanted the British entirely in the confidence and affection of the Turks. This of course must mean that Russia is furnishing funds to the Turkish government, as it can only be by bribes on the most extensive scale that the Sultan will be induced to yield to the blandishments of his hereditary enemy, the czar of Russia. Ever since the days of Peter the Great the eyes of all Russia have been set in the direction of Constantinople, and all the wars waged by the czar against Turkey have had the acquisition of Ottoman territory for their immediate object, with the view ultimately of possessing Constantinople and

of planting the Greek cross on the mosque of St. Sophia. Any coquetting between Russia and Turkey is too much on the order of the spider and the fly to be healthy for the latter.

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SALEM NEWS

Captain A. J. Banks, of Roanoke, was in town yesterday.

Miss Laura Henning is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Washey, at LaFayette. It is rumored that Black White-soarver will go into the coal business this winter.

A special song service will be given by the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening.

Messrs. McHugh and Yongo, two prominent young attorneys of Roanoke, were in town yesterday.

Wilbur Page, an overseer in the Algoma mines, returned to Algoma after a pleasant visit to friends in Salem.

An enjoyable party was given last evening at the residence of W. H. Rutledge in honor of Miss Carrie B. Pryor, of Petersburg.

Dr. Julius D. Dreher is expected home to-day. He has been visiting friends in Bath county, Va., and in West Virginia for the last several weeks.

Mrs. Rachael Moore, of Carlisle, Pa., who is visiting in Salem, was unfortunately in having a window fall on her hand recently, resulting in severe bruises.

A meeting of the new town council was held in the mayor's office last night at 8 o'clock. A lively meeting was anticipated, but as yet particulars cannot be given.

Mrs. Nancy Henning, of LaFayette, mother of James Henning, of Salem, is now eighty-six years old, and though she has been paralyzed twice is still able to walk about with the slight assistance of a cane.

Thomas I. Preston and family spent a very pleasant day Wednesday at Bennett Springs, where they had been invited by friends from Hollins to join them for a picnic. Several families from Roanoke are spending the summer at the springs.

A party of three Syrians, from Roanoke, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Edward McCauley Wednesday evening, but the case was postponed until Thursday. On Thursday the case came up for trial, the three parties accused bringing Judge Brand along for counsel.

The case of the commonwealth vs. James Hurt and Martha Dowse was called yesterday morning before Justice Camper, and the commonwealth not being ready for trial, was continued until next Monday at 2:30 p. m. Three other warrants were also issued by Justice Camper and placed in the hands of the constable.

A pot of beautiful flowers, placed in the cemetery by B. G. Morgan, was recently stolen by some scoundrel. This practice of stealing flowers from the graves in the cemetery is not uncommon here, and measures should certainly be taken for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. Such a shameful offense should not be allowed to go unpunished.

Several Craig delegates to the Ninth Congressional district convention were in Salem for several hours yesterday morning on their return from the convention. Only John P. Colwell, John W. Colwell and Judge Paris Jones passed through Salem. "Cyclone Jim" and others going by Roanoke in order that they might not all arrive in Newcastle at the same time. The delegates were pretty blue; they went to the convention to vote and work for Marshall, but found that he was not "in it" at all.

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THE TIMES PIANO CONTEST.

A \$400 PIANO FREE.

ARE YOU A GOOD GUESSER?

THE TIMES will give a grand \$400 Piano to the first person who guesses nearest to the popular vote at the next Presidential election, to be held in November. For the benefit of those who wish to try their guessing faculties, we append a statement of the popular vote in the last four Presidential elections:

In 1880	9,209,406
In 1884	10,044,985
In 1888	11,380,860
In 1892	12,059,351

The above figures show that there was a gradual gain in the voting population.

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CONDITIONS.

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After the final count of the official returns the Coupons will be turned over to a committee of representative citizens of Roanoke, who will announce the result.

No one connected with The Times in any capacity whatever will be allowed to participate in the contest.

ROANOKE, Va., May 11, 1896.

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